

Atty. Dkt. No. 074022-2907

Remarks

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

In the specification, paragraph 1 has been amended at page 1. A detailed listing of all claims in the application is presented with an appropriate defined status identifier. After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 34-36 are now pending in this application.

Claims 34-36 were rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being vague. Claims 34-35 are currently amended without prejudice to further prosecution, and solely in order to secure quick allowance of clearly allowable subject matter. Support for the amendment of claim 34 is found in the specification at p. 27, line 15 – page 28, line 13. The present claims are submitted to be clear and in condition for allowance.

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Conclusion

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

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